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SUBJECT: COVERAGE SHIFT CONTINGENCY

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1. WE ESTIMATE WE WOULD REQUIRE TWO MONITORS (ONE ARABIC, ONE PERSIAN) ABOVE OUR CURRENT T/O TO COVER PROGRAMS AND PRESSCASTS LISTED IN REF. OUR CALCULATIONS ARE BASED ON STANDARD 3 HOURS MONITORING-5 HOURS PROCESSING FORMULA FOR VOICECASTS, AND 6 HOURS OF PRESS EQUALS 1 HOUR OF VOICE. WE ESTIMATE ACTUAL ADDITIONAL DAILY WORDAGE WOULD BE ABOUT 1900, INCLUDING 250 IN PERSIAN. BULK OF ARABIC WORDAGE WOULD BE FROM WAKH AND SPA. WORDAGE ESTIMATES DERIVED FROM AVERAGING GULF'S PRODUCTION REPORTS FOR THESE SOURCES DURING LAST 6 MONTHS.

2. ON PAPER, IT MIGHT APPEAR THAT WE COULD HANDLE THE WORDAGE PRODUCTIVITY WITHIN OUR EXISTING ARABIC-PERSIAN T/O. BUT THE CRUNCHER IS THE EXTRA LISTENING TIME. IT WOULD ADD THE EQUIVALENT OF 8-9 HOURS DAILY FOR THE ARABIC SECTION. WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ABSORB 6 HOURS WITH EXISTING T/O BUT THAT WILL STILL LEAVE 3 HOURS THAT MUST BE PICKED UP BY ANOTHER BODY. AND EVEN ABSORBING THE 6 HOURS WILL PLACE A STRAIN ON OUR RESOURCES AND PARTICULARLY OUR MULTISPEAKER OPEN-WATCH CAPABILITIES. AS FOR THE PERSIAN, 3.5 HOURS MORE PER DAY, PLUS 2.5 HOURS ON SATURDAYS-SUNDAYS, SAYS IT ALL.

3. AT PRESENT WE HAVE ONE VACANCY IN OUR ARABIC SECTION. WE EXPECT TO TERMINATE ONE TRAINEE THIS SUMMER. A SECOND TRAINEE IS STILL UNCERTAIN WHETHER SHE WANTS TO REMAIN ON

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CYPRUS (SHE HAS HAD TROUBLE ADAPTING TO HER PERSONAL/FAMILY
SITUATION), BUT LATEST INDICATIONS ARE THAT SHE IS HAVING A
BETTER TIME OF IT NOW. THUS, WE ARE TENTATIVELY PROJECTING
THAT WE WILL HAVE TWO, NOT THREE, VACANCIES TO FILL BY
SUMMER'S END.

4. MY ASSUMPTION IS THAT ANY APPROACH TO GOC TO RAISE
OUR CURRENT T/O WILL AUTOMATICALLY TRIGGER RENEGOTIATION OF
EXISTING AGREEMENT. GOC RAISED THIS ISSUE LAST JUNE WHEN
ANNUAL PAYMENT WAS DUE, AND I ASSUME IT WILL AGAIN BE RAISED
THIS YEAR. IF THIS IS CASE, I SEE NO WAY WE CAN AVOID ISSUE.
IF GOC DOES NOT RAISE ISSUE IN JUNE, THEN WE CAN ONLY MAKE
OUR REQUESTS AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS. BUT BEFORE DOING SO,
I WOULD ASSUME WE WOULD ASK AMBASSADOR TO MAKE SOME DISCREET
PROBES.

5. WE TOO ASSUME WE COULD ASSUME EXTRA COVERAGE WITH NO
INCREASE IN TTY OR U.S. STAFF T/O.

6. OUR VIEW IS THAT ADDING SMALL DISH ON COMPOUND OF OUR
NEW SITE SHOULD NOT BE A PROBLEM. BUT GOC MIGHT HAVE OTHER
IDEAS. WE HAVE ALREADY ADVISED HQS THAT IF ANY RENEGOTIATION
TAKES PLACE ON CURRENT AGREEMENT, WE SHOULD INSERT CLAUSE THAT
GIVES US FREEDOM TO DEPLOY ALL AND ANY TYPE OF ANTENNAS WE
REQUIRE TO CARRY OUT OUR MISSION.

7. RECEPTION OF TEHRAN DOMESTIC, ACCORDING TO OUR CRUISING
RECORDS, IS GOOD-FAIR THROUGHOUT THE DAY, SUFFICIENT FOR
PROCESSING AND PATCHING.

8. ON BASIS OF EXISTING EQUIPMENT HERE, WE WOULD REQUIRE
FOLLOWING TO ASSUME THIS ADDITIONAL COVERAGE:

- 2 ARABIC PRINTERS
- 3 COLLINS 651S RECEIVERS (IF WJ8718'S WERE TO BE USED,
WE'D NEED 4)
- 2 FREDERICK 1203 CONVERTERS
- 4 TRG OR DELTA MULTICOUPLERS (IF REACTION INSTRUMENT
MULTICOUPLERS WERE TO BE USED, WE'D REQUIRE 9)
- MATRIX COAXIAL SWITCHES

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BUT MONITORING STATIONS AND EQUIPMENT PLANNED FOR NEW BUREAU
WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO HANDLE THIS COVERAGE.
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